

REMARKS

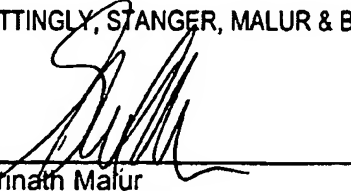
Claims 25-30 remain pending in the application. Claims 21-23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 16-20 and 24 have been previously withdrawn. No new claims have been added.

The rejection of claims 21-23 under §103(a) has been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims. It is submitted that claims 25-30 patentably define the present invention over the cited art. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone. As discussed in a telephone interview on June 16, 2005, examination of claims 25-30 is hereby requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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